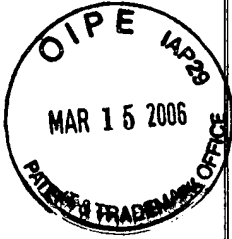


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the December 15, 2005, Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends March 15, 2006. Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

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